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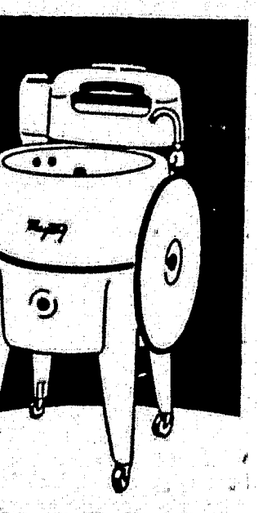

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Cub Scouts Hold Blue and Gold Banquet

Parents, friends and special guests were present last Friday evening at the West Parish Church to help the Cub Scouts of Pack No. 165 celebrate their third birthday with a Blue and Gold banquet.

Singing, "God Bless America" and invocation by Rev Charles Pendlton commenced the evening's program. A delicious pot-luck supper of hot dishes, salads, hot rolls, coffee, chocolate milk, and cake were served by members of the sponsoring organization, the Guild of the West Parish Church.

For the amusement of all during the supper period, John Howe, as Master of Ceremonies, read "telegrams" from President Eisenhower, Roy Rogers and Trigger and Howdy Doody, expressing their regrets that they could not be present. An entertaining skit by Prof "Foolemall", famous ventriloquist, was very much enjoyed.

Mr Howe extended a welcome to our special guests who were present: Wesley J Wright, Asst. Scout Executive of Portland, Mr and Mrs Robert Harlow, District Chairman of Organization of Norway, Rev Robert Carter, Mr and Mrs Charles Heino, Mr and Mrs Jim Hutchins, Mr and Mrs George Taylor, Kent and Brcue, Mr and Mrs Harold Bennett, Mrs Leslie Marcuse, Mrs Blanche Howe, Mr and Mrs Henry Hastings, Mrs David Thompson, and Mrs Anthony Stalmuke, Carol and Madison.

Special mention was made of those guests who could not be present: Mrs Beatrice Brown, Mrs Polly Myers, Mrs Robert Carter, Mr and Mrs Donald Christie, Dr and Mrs Willard Boynton and children, Walter Marcuse, Mr and Mrs Eugene Van, David Thompson, Mrs Ruth Ring, Miss Alice Ballard, Mrs Anne Mason, Mrs Ruth Hastings and Mrs Frances Gunther.

Welcome to Den Chiefs: Donald Angevine, Dennis Grenier, Malcolm Bennett, Buddy Coner.

Welcome to Former Den Mothers: Fay Taylor, Emily Saunders, Mary Angevine, Harriett Noyes, Phyllis Howe, and Phyllis Smith.

Welcome to Former Committee Men: Avery Angevine.

Welcome to New Committee Men: Charles Pendlton, Norman Dock, Dana Douglass Jr.

Orchid corsages were presented to Den Mothers: Blanche Bennett, Mabel Anderson, Eva Perry, Phyllis Smith and Mary Rice, who has served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Pack.

Remarks of appreciation and gifts were presented to Cubmaster Patrick Grenier and Asst. Cubmaster George Taylor.

Cubmaster Grenier presented Committee Men and Den Mothers with new registration cards, and also, service stars to Blanche Bennett, Mabel Anderson, Eva Perry, and Harriett Noyes.

Mrs Leslie Marcuse, President of the Guild, accepted the new Pack Charter from Robert Harlow which was then given to Cubmaster Grenier.

Mr Wright gave an interesting talk on Cub Scouting.

Two new Cubs, Charles Mills, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Mills, and Clarence Remington, son of Mr and Mrs Clarence Remington received their Bobcat pins.

Den Chiefs Dennis Grenier and Donald Angevine made the following awards to Cubs: Frank Swan, 1 gold arrow point, service star; Mark Bennett, 2 silver arrow points, service star; Don Parker, 1 silver arrow point, service star; Jeff Hutchins, Lion Badge, 1 gold arrow point and 2 silver arrow points, service star; Steven Anderson, 1 gold and 2 silver arrow points; Peter Davis, Bear Badge, service star; Raymond Harrington,

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ARTHUR C. GIBBS

Arthur Clayton Gibbs died suddenly Saturday morning at his home on Paradise Street.

He was born March 1, 1916, in Paris, the son of Albert H and Florabelle Churchill Gibbs. He was educated in Bethel schools and was graduated from Gould Academy in 1934 He was in the Army Air Force four years, serving in the Pacific Theatre.

Before and since the war he has been a valued employee in the Richard Davis mill and lumber operations. He was vice grand of Mount Abram Lodge of Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Viola Barnett; a son, William; a daughter, Cheryl; his mother, Mrs Florabelle Anderson, Bethel; two brothers, Wendell, of Peabody, Mass., and Guy, of Bethel; two sister, Mrs Gladys Wilson of Bethel and Mrs Mary Woodcock of Providence, R. I.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev Robert A Carter officiating. Entombment is at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

BEAN - COOLIDGE

Miss Mary Louise Coolidge, daughter of Mr and Mrs Almon Coolidge, East Bethel, became the bride of Erlon S Bean, son of Mr and Mrs William Bean, East Milton, in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev Charles Pendleton in Bethel, Saturday, February 27 at 3 p. m. Their attendants were Miss June Miele of East Milton and Wilfred Howard of Rumford Point. The bride wore a grey suit with red accessories and a corsage of deep red roses. Miss Miell also wore a grey suit with white accessories and a corsage of yellow and blue flowers.

After a wedding dinner in Rumford, where they also had their pictures taken, the wedding party returned to East Bethel Grange Hall where a large group of friends and neighbors awaited them. In the receiving line besides the bridal party were Mr and Mrs Almon Coolidge and Mrs William Bean. Mrs Coolidge wore a navy blue figured dress with a mixed flower corsage and Mrs Bean wore a grey dress with a corsage and Mrs Bean wore a grey dress with a corsage of mixed flowers. Afterwards refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, cookies, and a beautiful bridal cake were enjoyed, as were music and dancing. Music was furnished by Cyrus Durgin, grandfather of the groom, playing the violin accompanied by Mrs Myra Foster at the piano. The young people received many lovely gifts. Guest book was in charge of Miss Clara Foster; Gifts, Mrs Leona Curtis and Mrs Gertrude Whitman of South Paris; refreshments were in charge of Miss Phyllis Coolidge, Miss Serena Coolidge, and Miss Shirley Bartlett; while Mrs Florence Hastings served the punch; decorations on the hall and car were done by Miss Dorothy Bartlett, Miss Dorothy Foster and Miss Arlene Coolidge.

Those present were: Miss Madeline Emery, Bethel; Lelia Swan, Locke Mills; Mr and Mrs David Foster, Josephine and Clara Foster, East Bethel; Mr and Mrs J C Bartlett and Shirley, East Bethel; Victor Robinson, East Bethel; Mr and Mrs Emile Miele, June and Norman, Mrs Leona Bean, Listor, Silver, Geraldine, and Arlene, Harlo Linti, Mr and Mrs Elbridge L Bush, Cyrus Durgin, all of Milton; Mr and Mrs Marshall McMillan Ernest, Roland, and Avis McMillan, Miss Shirley Flynn, all of Rumford; Miss Mary Dunham, Miss Patty Coffin, of Bryant Pond; Mr and Mrs Olva Whitman and Dawnalyn of South Paris; Mrs Lillian Bartlett, Dorothy and Urban Jr., Mrs Rose Smith and Grace, Miss Judith Harrington, Mrs Pauline Smith, Gary and Donna, Mr and Mrs Carroll Curtis and Robert, Melvin Olson, Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings and Ann, Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe, Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton and Merle Gerald Piper, Serena and Robert Coolidge, Miss Mabel Abbott, Stephen Abbott Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes, Mr and Mrs Almon Coolidge and family, all from East Bethel; Mrs Hazel Brooks, Bryant Pond; Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett, Mr and Mrs Floyd Coolidge, all from Bethel.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs Sewall Spencer, Canton; Mr and Mrs Richard Melville, Mr and Mrs Edgar Dunham, Mrs Mary Coolidge, Mr and Mrs Arthur Jordan, Mr and Mrs Dean Farrar, all of Locke Mills; Mr and Mrs James Haines, Mr and Mrs Fred Haines, Mr and Mrs Haakon Olson, Mrs Ida Blake, Mr and Mrs I D Farrar, Mrs Mildred Swinton and Sonia, all of East Bethel; Mr and Mrs Wallace Coolidge, Mr and Mrs Stanley Coolidge, Mr and Mrs Elton Coolidge, all of Bethel; Mr and Mrs Eugene Turcotte of Livermore Falls; Mr and Mrs Leslie Merrill of Sulton, Mass.

Mrs. Donald Smith Etherington
—Don Brown Photo

ETHERINGTON - ANDERSON

Evergreens, white carnations and snapdragons formed the decorative note at the West Parish Congregational Church Saturday afternoon February 27, when Miss Marlene Jane Anderson became the bride of Donald Smith Etherington of Montclair, N. J. The Rev Charles Pendleton officiated at the ceremony. Mrs Lawrence Lord was organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ordell H Anderson of Bethel. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs Charles K Etherington of Montclair, N. J., and the late Mr Etherington.

The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle fashioned with a pleated Elizabethan neckline. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a Queen Anne bonnet of white satin and she carried a prayer book decorated with a white gardenia.

Miss Donna Anderson was her sister's honor attendant, wearing a jonquil yellow gown. In the bridesmaid group were Miss Ann Waterman of South Thomaston, and Mrs Ronald Kendall, wearing French lilac gowns. The attendants' gowns were fashioned with nylon tiered skirts and taffeta bodices and they wore headbands and mitts to match. They carried colonial bouquets.

Roger Bennett Etherington of Montclair, N. J., was best man. In the usher group were Edwin Deacon Etherington of Washington, D. C., and James Arnold Browne.

White snapdragons and carnations, were used as decorations at Garland Chapel for the wedding reception.

The guest book was in charge of Mrs Roscoe Truitt, and the gifts, Miss Ann Waterman. The wedding cake was cut by Mrs Robert Browne. Miss Joyce Johnson and Miss Lora Hayden served coffee and punch. Others who assisted in the serving were the Misses Nancy Carver, Mary Kneeland, Sandra Myers, and Joan Bennett.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MET MONDAY

The meeting of the Bethel Methodist Sunday School teachers was held Monday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine. The meeting was preceded by a television program, "The Open Book" (the Bible). Two film strips on teaching methods were shown.

Plans were made for a food sale on March 27, the proceeds to be used to help send children to the Methodist Camp at Winthrop. A Good Friday program will be held at the Church at 3:30. The Easter program this year will be held at the Sunday School hour.

Town Votes to Build Two School Rooms

Bethel citizens voted to raise $131,933 in a one hour session of town meeting Monday forenoon. All figures followed the amounts advised by the budget committee, who had spent eight hours more in two sessions in considering the articles of the warrant.

Pay of town officers was fixed as follows: Selectmen, nothing; Assessors, $100 a year; Clerk, $100 a year; Health Officer, $35 a year; Town Manager, $4,000 a year.

There was little discussion on the question of building two more rooms at Crescent Park School. There was agreement on the need of the rooms, probably as a result of the report of the school survey which was recently distributed. It was voted to use the $5,000 building fund raised last year with a $10,000 appropriation this year for construction of the rooms, and a loan was authorized for the balance of the cost. The Selectmen are to appoint a building committee.

Few favored the location of a street on the Crescent Park School grounds as laid out to reach house lots adjourning the south side of the lot. The article was passed over after two or three voiced opinions. It is understood that other locations will be submitted for approval.

Under article 31, the selectmen were instructed to appoint a committee of five to investigate the feasibility of fluoridation of the water supply.

The town voted to continue a committee make recommendations on a storage vault or safe for overcrowded town records. Addison Saunders, chairman of such a committee appointed by last year's budget committee, suggested building a fireproof vault at the town garage for this purpose.

A $5,000 payment on the snow removal equipment was voted to be paid from the surplus account.

The recently elected town manager, O T Dozell of Bridgewater, attended the meeting and was introduced by Moderator Henry Hasting at the beginning of the meeting. Mr Dozelle expects to start work in town the last of the month.

In the election of officers Monday afternoon Mrs Margaret Baker was re-elected town clerk, receiving 187 votes, and Mrs June Greig had 159 to become a school committee member. For the board of five selectmen, votes were totaled as follows: Carrol E Abbott 185, James C Bartlett 154, Harold G Bennett 161, John H Carter 162, Frank A Hunt 122, Robert S York 139, Richard T Young 58.

As assessors the same group received the following: Abbott 181, Bartlett 149, Bennett 148, Carter 161, Hunt 114, York 135, Young 53.

Officers Elected:

Selectmen and Assessors Carrol E Abbott, James C Bartlett, Harold G Bennett, John H Carter, Robert S York.

Clerk, Margaret B Baker

School Committee, June B Greig

Appropriations:

Town Officers	$14,635.00
School Maintenance	99,700.00
School Repairs and Equipment	1,500.00
Clearing, Grading, & Equipping Crescent Park School Ground	500.00
To raise toward Cost of two new rooms	10,000.00
Public Health Nursing	125.00
Roads and Bridges	6,000.00
Winter Roads	8,000.00
State Aid Rd. Construction	1,728.00
Bituminous Rd. Surfacing	7,000.00
Snow Removal, Streets and Sidewalks	1,500.00
Street Lighting	450.00
Chamber of Commerce, Advertising	100.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	175.00
Maintenance and Construction of Sewers	300.00
Relief of Poor	4,000.00
Bethel Library Assn.	1,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Maintenance and Construction of Sidewalks	500.00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	75.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Misc. Expenses	4,000.00
Operation and Maintenance of Town Dump	300.00
Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance	300.00
Fire Insurance on Motor Vehicles	45.00
Workmen's Compensation	650.00
Interest on Notes and Temporary Loans	2,500.00
Serial Note No. 4 on Crescent Park School	5,000.00
Town's Share of Social Security Payments	1,000.00
Total Appropriations	$131,033.00

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SELECTMEN ORGANIZE

At a meeting Monday evening the Selectmen organized with Carroll E Abbott chairman, James C Bartlett vice-chairman and John H Carter clerk. The selectmen have made arrangement with the treasurer, tax collector, and road commissioner to continue their duties for the month of March.

LEGION MINSTREL TO BE PRESENTED, MARCH 25-26

The Legion minstrel that will be presented on March 25-26 will use Odeon Hall. Excellent reports come from the rehearsals. The chorus is complete. Tickets and posters are being printed this week.

Mundt-Allen Post intends to use the profits from the show for the benefit of the American Legion Junior Baseball team.

BETHEL AUXILIARY OF RUMFORD HOSPITAL TO HOLD SALE

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will hold a sale of knitted goods and doll's clothes at Brooks' hardware store on Saturday, March 6th, between 2-5 o'clock. All contributions may be left at Mrs Dale Thurston's or Mrs Henry Hastings. The monthly hospital meeting will be held at Mrs Howard Cole's on Friday, March 5th, at 8 p. m.

BETHEL MYF MEMBERS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Eight members of the Bethel Methodist Youth Fellowship attended the State Youth Fellowship Conference at Hallowell, Feb. 24, accompanied by Mrs Donald Christie. This was the first state conference of the Fellowship held in Maine.

The conference was held at the Cox Memorial Church and recreation events were in the City Hall. Nearly 400 young people were present. The program included discussion groups and workshop sessions. At a candlelight service at 7:30, Bishop John Wesley Lord of Boston spoke on Going in the Right Direction.

Local members attending were Judy Freeman, Glenyce Berry, Charlene Philbrick, Betty Lou York, Dawne Christie, Donna Bartlett, Malvern Wilson and Bill Coolidge.

BETHEL REPUBLICANS ORGANIZED LAST WEEK

At a Republican caucus last Thursday evening, at the Community Room, the following town committee was elected: John H Carter, George W Taylor, Henry H Hastings, Miss Cleo Russell, C Walter Tikander, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Jane Van Den Kerckhoven, Henry W Boyker, Gertrude Boyker, Frank A Hunt, Olive Head, Carl Brown, Stephen Abbott, Evans T Wilson, Gladys Wilson, Raymond R Tibbetts, James C Bartlett, Carroll E Abbott, Herbert R Rowe, Edith Rowe, Robert L Grover, Kimball Ames, Shirley Gilbert, Faye Taylor, Annie Hastings, Arthur Guerney, Harold G Bennett, Burton L Newton, Charles Heino, Donald Christie, John Trinward, Richard Bryant, Elizabeth Mason, Elmer E Bennett, Patricia Bennett, Evelyn Bennett, James Lassiter, Rosaline Lassiter, Verna K Carter, Charles L Pendleton, Edmond Vachon, Wilbur R Myers, Ernest Mundt, Donald S Brown, W Scott Guerney, Gladys Guerney.

The Town Committee organized as follows: George W Taylor, chairman; Arthur Guerney, vice-chairman; Henry H Hastings, secretary; Miss Cleo Russell, treasurer. The following have been chosen as delegates to the State convention: Henry H Hastings, Charles L Pendleton, James Lassiter. The delegates to the District Convention are Arthur Guerney, John H Carter, Verna K Carter.

Delegates to the State convention are alternates to the district convention and vice versa.

Must File Tax Estimates by March 15

Whitney L Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue called to the attention of the residents of Maine the necessity of filing declarations of estimated tax by March 15. These tax returns are required from those individuals who receive income that is not subject to income tax withholding such as dividends, interest, profit from carrying on a business, etc. In filing the return the individual estimates how much the income tax on such income will be and pays the tax in four quarterly installments in advance of filing his income tax return for the year concerned. Wheeler's reminder was prompted by the fact that canvassing activities of the agents of his office had disclosed that the rate of delinquency in Maine for this type of return exceeded the National average. The District Director said that the high rate was caused by misunderstanding of the provisions of law concerning declarations and pointed out the following facts:

1. Every person who expects to have income of $600 or more during the year, who has income of $100 or more not subject to withholding, or whose withholding from wages is not sufficient to meet the tax on his expected income should file a declaration on March 15.

2. Amended declarations should be filed on or before June 15, Sept. 15, or Jan. 15 if conditions indicate a change in the estimated income.

3. In order to avoid penalties for underestimation of tax, the estimate must be within 80% of the finally computed tax or it must equal the amount of tax which would be due if the taxpayer's income was the same as it had been for the preceding year.

Wheeler cautioned taxpayers that they are inviting the imposition of a penalty for filing a false return if they submit a nontaxable estimate on March 15 and prudent consideration indicates that they will owe tax when their income tax returns are filed. He also warned that a penalty may be imposed for failure to file a declaration of estimated tax and that a taxpayer does not escape this penalty by filing his completed income tax return on January 15 despite a popular misconception to that effect.

There are, actually, two penalties connected with estimated income tax returns In addition to the penalties for willful failure to make a return and willfully making a false return. One penalty is for failing to file a timely declaration (where the failure is not willful) and the other is for substantially underestimating the amount of tax due. Wheeler advised that a taxpayer not filing an estimate is liable for both of these penalties.

PTA FAIR NEXT WEEK

Here it is just one week until Fair time. Hope you haven't forgotten the date, March 12.

Spaghetti supper you know — two servings at 5:30 and at 6:30 - Beano, games, square dancing, fortunes and lots of other things to do and see after supper.

There will be things to do for youngsters too, bring the family. Movies, band concert and things to eat—hot dogs, pop corn, ice cream, soda, candy, etc.

And don't forget — you will want to know who the lucky person is that gets to take home that CBS TV set—and all those door prizes. It could be YOU!!

So don't forget March 12 save that night and have fun at the PTA Fair. Everyone has worked hard—it should be a big success.

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The Week in Oxford County

The town of Dixfield voted against town manager form of government at their annual meeting. Driver training was also turned down.

Waterford will add two rooms to Memorial School.

The citizens of Woodstock voted in favor of an industrial arts course for the high school.

Melvin L Stone has resigned as publisher of the Rumford Daily and Weekly Times. Albert Rowbotham assumed the publisher's position. Station WRUM, Rumford, has been sold to Mr. Stone.

One of New England's last existing covered bridges will continue to serve the public in Fryeburg. An article in the town's warrant sought to do away with it but the town's people voted it down.

The quota for the Northern Oxford County Chapter, Red Cross, is $5,700. It was announced by Ronald M Reed, chairman.

Lawrence R Rounds Sr. has been town clerk for Waterford 38 years, except for a brief period. He retired Monday at the annual town meeting.

Justice Albert Belliveau of the Superior Court was one of three judges sworn into office Wednesday by Governor Cross. Belliveau succeeds Justice Sidney Thaxter on the Supreme Court of Maine.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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Democracy or Republic?

A great deal of confusion has been built around the term "democracy." Although the form of government in the United States is that of a "republic," it is frequently called a "democracy." Yet the Socialist Party of Great Britain and the Communist Party in Russia each claim "democracy" as the proper description of their government. It is important that we get a clear understanding political and economic words and phrases, for we are in the midst of a conflict in which words play a vital role.

There are some sharp and vastly important differences between "democracy" and "republic." Let's first examine "democracy."

DEMOCRACY: The Greeks gave us the word, meaning the people rule. The basic element in political democracy is legal and political equality for all. Democracy doesn't set up any certain form of government except the "Town Meeting" form in which all citizens come together and make their laws on the basis of majority rule. Minority is overruled and may be overrun or even destroyed in this form of government.

Welfare State

Actually, in its widest usage today the term "democracy" is almost altogether economic in its meaning. The Russian Communists call themselves "democrats" and declare that "democracy" means public ownership of factories and farms—with every citizen allotted an equal share of the goods and services producted. The British Socialists have what they themselves call "democratic Socialism," or "Socialism by vote of the majority," but they claim that "democracy" means the Welfare State idea, or "equal shares" for all.

Such economic aspects of "democracy" were not respected by the framers of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution. The purpose of these pioneers in human freedom was to set up a government that would give mankind the fullest opportunity for liberty, spiritual growth, and the pursuit of happiness. This was the great liberal philosophy which characterized the creation of the USA. Genuine political liberalism means political and economic freedom—that's all.

The Liberal Tenets

The respect of minorities, freedom of speech, the limitations imposed upon the rule of majorities, the careful dividing up of the powers of government into three branches—all these blessings of the American form of government have nothing to do with democracy as such. They are liberal tenets, and they may or may not be present in a democracy.

Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration, and who was one of the truly great political liberals of history, called himself a "republican federal" in a letter addressed to George Washington on May 17, 1792. In his first inaugural address President Jefferson carefully described himself as a "federalist and a republican." "Republican" in this sense was not meant to be partisan, but to represent Jefferson's liberal governmental philosophy. We find that philosophy interwoven in the framework of our Republic.

Our Republic

REPUBLIC: In the form in which we have it, a "republic" means representative government with political and legal equality for all. It is founded on a Constitution, with divisions of authority vested in the legislative, the judiciary and the executive branches, and with states and individual rights clearly defined. The framers of the U S Constitution, in creating our Republic, were aware that the States were creating the Federal government, not vice versa, and that the people were sovereign in those states.

No Republic like it has ever existed. It has permitted the flourishing of a democratic way of life—but not a democracy; a way of life with man's God-given rights protected by constitutional law and with equality of opportunity and of franchise extended to all, majority and minority alike. It has given individuals the opportunity to dream, to produce, to create, to save and invest, and to worship God in their own way. Nowhere else on earth have all these blessings in combination been given a people to any such degree. But we must understand and protect the fundamentals of our Republic if we are to continue to enjoy its blessings.

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

TWENTY years ago Frank R. Johnson, 6344 Wentworth Avenue, So., Minneapolis, Minnesota, came to the realization that there was no medical treatment that he could receive which would restore or improve his vision. For three years prior to this his family had been taking him to specialists who were reported to be able to help him, but never once had they been given any satisfaction. He commended the eye specialist who talked with him and his parents as he said frankly, "Don't let anyone try to sell you another pair of glasses because you are just wasting your money. You are a young fellow and there is a lot of opportunity ahead for you—so forget your handicap and go out and live with it."

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So for the past twenty years he has tried to put these ideas into his everyday living.

Eight years ago he was employed by the Minneapolis Society for the Blind. In maintaining a philosophy of counting his blessings, he has tried to encourage others to do the same. He feels there is a broad area for the application of this principle, especially when we know that there are more than 20,000 people who become handicapped every year. This represents a great deal of man power that can be salvaged through constructive rehabilitation, and positive thinking and action on the part of all of us.

His thought for us is that we will not sit back, feeling sorry for ourselves, and over-emphasize any injury or set-back in health, business or social dealings, to the point where we will be bogged down and unable to go ahead. Each one of us has been given various talents and it is up to us to make the most of what we have and forget what has been taken from us or what is out of our realistic reach.

Economic Highlights . . . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare

To many Americans, foreign trade and the factors involved in it—tariffs, quotas, the need for a merchant marine, currency controls and all the rest—seems far removed from their own spheres of interest. This, of course, is especially true of people living in the landlocked interior states.

Yet there is plenty of evidence to show that foreign trade, in one fashion or another, is of direct importance to almost all of us. A particularly interesting and convincing example of this is provided by an article in the February issue of Harper's Magazine written by Carroll Kilpatrick. It is based upon a unique investigation, made by experts from the Library of Congress' Legislative Reference Service at the request of Representative Merrill of Indiana—a state which is far from any sea. Congressman Merrill wanted to know exactly what foreign trade meant to his constituency, which is the Eighth District of Indiana, with Evansville the principal city.

The study, according to Mr Kilpatrick, shows clearly that if a high tariff wall was erected around the United States ". . .there would be immediate unemployment on the farms and in factories of the Eighth District. . . .In fact, a severe depression could easily follow." Here, in part, is why.

First, agriculture accounts for close to a fifth of the District's population, and most of the farm commodities produced there are important export commodities—corn, soybeans, tobacco, dairy products, etc. For instance, about a third of our wheat goes abroad, and a quarter of our soybean and tobacco crops. So do substantial proportions of our dairy products, in the form of cheese, and dried and condensed milk. Thus, all or virtually all of the District's farmers, farm labor, and their families, have some stake in foreign trade.

Second, manufacturing is the District's biggest activity moneywise. The value of its factory products was $250,000,000 in 1947, when the last Census of Manufactures was taken, and it must have been much higher in more recent years. In 1950, just under 40,000 people were employed in the factories. The biggest employer is the refrigerator industry, of which Evansville is the world center. Thirteen per cent of all the refrigerators produced in the county in 1952 were exported. And so was a part of every type of refrigeration equipment made.

Evansville also has a sizeable concern making specialized food products—and 10 per cent of these go abroad. Farm machinery is made there—12 percent is exported. Several thousand workers are employed in auto assembly plants — and five per cent of our cars are sold in foreign countries. A chemical company reported that, while it did little export business, it depended on imports for various oils and other raw materials.

The experts also found that "Such establishments as railway companies, motor transports concerns, warehouses, banks, and insurance companies all profit from foreign trade." It stated that expansion of this trade would result in "increased development and economic growth for the Eighth District." It looks as if people who live far inland have as much interest in a sound foreign trade program as do those who live on the actual sea frontiers.

SCANNING THE NEWS

BOTH the Democrats and the Republicans have strong "get out the vote" campaigns for 1954. Both believe that the marathon drive put on in 1952 by major parties and non-partisan groups increased the potential vote considerably, since about 20 million more voted that year than voted in 1950. But, each must find the answer to one big question: Why don't people vote?

Being realistic about it, both parties recognize the fact that traditionally more Americans vote on the presidency than on any other office. The 1952 marathon drive, where tactics ranged from use of Girl Scouts as sitters to "VOTE" appeals on bread wrappers and laundry bands for shirts, still had to credit a great portion of the responsibility for success to the fact that there was tremendous interest in the presidential race itself.

The Republicans intend to run for what they call the "stay-at-homers." They figure 14 million Americans who do not usually vote went to the polls in 1952—and about 11 million of them voted for Eisenhower. They will appeal to voters who "liked" Ike in 1953 to vote for his "team" in 1954.

Democrats, on the other hand, have started "workshops" to train party workers in organization and get-out-the-vote techniques, including house-to-house canvassing and use of telephone brigades, car pools and baby sitters.

Both parties naturally will concentrate efforts on marginal Congressional districts won by less than five per cent of the vote in the 1952 election—with special vote appeals to women and young voters.

● March is American Red Cross Month and the annual campaign has been launched to finance the responsibilities of this humanitarian service here and abroad. This year's goal: $85,000,000 and 30,000,000 active members.

W. W. Overton, Jr., chairman of the board of the Texas Bank and Trust Co., Dallas, is national chairman of the one-month drive, directing 1,600,000 volunteer campaign workers throughout the nation.

"The truce in Korea has neither lessened the need for Red Cross services abroad nor decreased its burdens at home," Overton observed. "Nothing is over but the shooting. The needs of servicemen, disaster and accident victims, veterans and the general public remains unchanged." He said the Red Cross needs more members in general and more women in particular.

The financial goal represents what the organization's volunteer Board of Governors believes to be the minimum needed to fulfill all responsibilities. Last year the amount of $35,147,000, (or 45 per cent of the organization budget), was spent on the program of service to servicemen, veterans, and their families. The Red Cross spent $12,879,450 to procure 4,121,200 blood donations and 2,600,000 cc. of gamma globulin. A disaster preparedness program that served 25,000 disaster-stricken families cost $6,776,100.

In commenting on the fact that this year's drive is a campaign for both funds and members, E. Roland Harriman, Red Cross chairman, said: "These (Red Cross) services emphasize one of man's oldest and noblest traditions—people helping people."

The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Of all the things a free USA citizen should have, is the right to make a living versus standing by as a scared mayor refuses to let his Chief of Police remove from the scene the imported picket blocking his progress. Avoid trouble the mayor says. He should say, "If the blockading guy wants trouble, I will give him same," then throw the obstreperous gent into the cooler. Avoid trouble, the mayor says, as he tries to carry water on right and left shoulder.

Now this big palaver in Congress on the pros and cons of the right of labor—it boils down to the rights of the labor temple. To assist in clearing a menace, Uncle Ike's suggestion to congress is that a free and secret vote by the worker himself if he chooses to walk out or keep on working, should be adopted 100 per cent. So, the essence is—get the labor rules adjusted so each State can run its own shebang—get a flock of mayors with a core in their backbone—get over the notion we must be elbowed off the sidewalk by a bully.

The police chiefs of the land, with open season on pickets—could give this fair and flustered USA a much more grown-up look.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Cuero, Texas, Record: "In an effort to expedite deliveries, postal authorities are urging business firms to deposit their out-going mail two or three times a day. Postal authorities insist it is as important to send out mail frequently as to collect several times a day."

Waldoboro, Me., Press: "A Kansas City Grand Jury complained that union officials were 'carrying guns, blackjacks, and other weapons and the employment of bodyguards.' When one considers that a group may be allowed to use such weapons, it is easily understandable how membership may be increased through use of force."

Dawson, Minn., Sentinel: "One of the things we admire in President Eisenhower is his tenacious adherence to the principle that government should refrain from trying to plan and run the lives of its citizens, but rather stand ready to help out whenever and wherever its citizens are unable to carry on alone. We, as a nation, must put our trust in God and not in a golden calf."

"The Administration must intensify its economy program, regardless of attacks on it by spenders and 'do goodera'." — Rockland (Mass.) Standard.

My PET PEEVE

By W. Scott Boyd

THERE'S no fool, they say, like an old fool and sometimes I think I am the worldbeater at achieving distinction in this particular regard.

Everyone wants to know what or who is to be blamed for the blue spot I am sporting on my forehead. It's rather difficult—and embarrassing—to explain. I first attempted to place responsibility on the wife, but decided this was unfair, since she not only packs such a terrific wallop, but aims with such authority that she certainly would have caught me on one of the eyes, if not directly between them.

The "ran into the door" routine didn't work either. Too trite, the office staff said. So I told the awful truth.

To make a long story short, it happened while I was baby sitting. Junior didn't do it, either. I did it myself, shamed as I am. You know these baby things—rattles, clowns, dolls, all sorts of funny gadgets, equipped with a suction cup you wet and attach to the wall or the baby bed? Real novelties.

Well, during a lull (while the kids napped), I tested one of these gadgets for versatility—tried it on a chair, a lamp base, then on a mirror. I wondered if it would adhere as well to the human skin, so I slapped it to my forehead. It adhered, but good.

I've been told by a person supposedly an authority that I wouldn't have the blue spot had I washed my face immediately after I succeeded in getting the thing off. After so much ribbing I've decided to either wash my face more often or stop acting like a plain old fool. Something must be done!

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE DARK

Our Great America ☆ by Woody

CONGRESSIONAL QUIZ

Q—What is the current status of legislation which was approved by one house but not by the other during the 1953 session of Congress?

A—All legislation introduced during the first session of a Congress remains "alive" or pending, during the second session. Though bills and resolutions remain "alive" from one session to the next, they do not carry over from one Congress to another and must be reintroduced in order to receive consideration.

Q—I've been wondering, how many women are Members of Congress?

A—Twelve, including one, Margaret Chase Smith (R Maine) who is a Senator and the only woman ever to serve in both chambers of Congress. The 11 women Representatives come from 10 states, with New York having elected two. Politically, the women are divided 6-5 in favor of the Republicans. One of the GOP women—Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (Mass.)—holds the all-time record for the longest continuous service in Congress by a woman. Mrs. Rogers has served since June 30, 1925, when she was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the death of her husband.

Q—What is the most common surname among Members of Congress?

A—It's Smith, as you might have guessed. There are six of them in the 83rd Congress, four in the House and two in the Senate. Other common names include (all in the House unless otherwise indicated); Miller, five; Rogers, four; Johnson, four (two in the Senate); Williams, four (one in the Senate); Jones, three; O'Brien, three; Thompson, three; Wilson, three; Martin, three (one in Senate); Davis, three; and Harrison, three.

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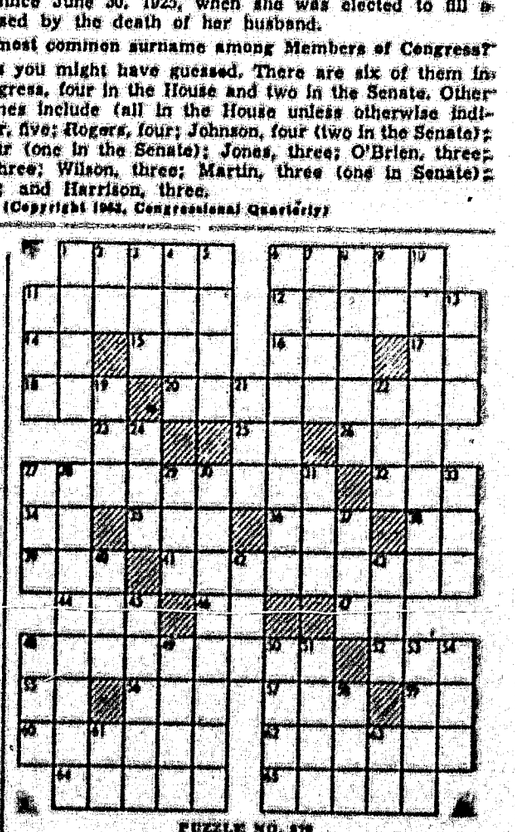
CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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20 Plane for cutting grooves in molding
22 Babylonian deity
26 News agency
28 Fortunate, to Isolda
27 Kept within bounds
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35 Make mistake
36 Female ruff
38 Kind of palm
39 As it stands (mus.)
41 Saves
42 To fasten
43 To negative
47 U. S. soldier
48 Fight
50 At this time
52 Paid notice
53 Twitching
57 Signifying maiden name
59 Artificial language
60 Volcanic rock
62 City in Connecticut
64 A marvel
66 Heavenly bodies

VERTICAL
1 To lease
2 Fly
3 Hindu symbols
4 Cleopatra's handmaid
5 Verse and refrain of a song (pl.)
6 To fast
7 Desert
8 Periods of music
9 Ex-Reds of music
10 To mitigate
11 Thing in law
13 The sesame
19 Strong longing
21 Scotch for John
23 Annoy
24 Consumed
27 Race of lettuce
28 Customary
29 Part of Mavis
30 Given to introvert
31 River of England
33 It is (poetic)
37 Unit of energy
40 Scotch for own
42 Correlative of neither
45 French for river
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46 Resting place
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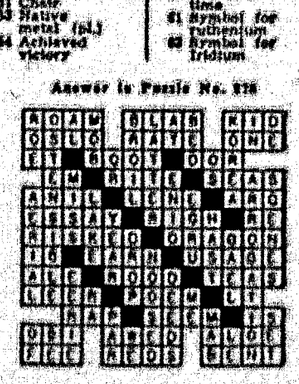
Answer to Puzzle No. 278



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— Mrs. Edith C.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. —

Fellowship Club

About sixty people attended the supper and meeting of the Fellowship Club of the Universalist Church at the Town Hall, Feb. 24. Members of the committee in charge were Mr and Mrs Norman Wescott, Mr and Mrs Homer Farnum, Mrs Elsie Cole and Mrs Edith Abbott. A beautifully decorated cake, made by Mrs Annie Bryant, was presented Rev Gordon Newell in honor of his birthday, Feb 26.

At the business meeting President Martha Warner appointed as finance committee, Mr and Mrs Otis Dudley and Mr and Mrs Chester Bean. Mrs Bean reported that $35.00 was cleared from the supper served at her home recently. The committee for March are Mr and Mrs Norman Mills, Mr and Mrs Harold Tyler, Mr and Mrs Gordon Farnum. A program presented included a skit, "Reading the News" by Mrs Elsie Cole and Mrs Edith Abbott; A film, shown by Mrs Olive Davis and a Mock Wedding, with the following cast: Frank Bean as minister; Bean Warner, Sr., as the bride; Harold Tyler as the groom; Gordon Farnum, best man; Francis Howe, bridesmaid; Harold Perham, brides' father; Otis Dudley, bride's mother; music by Everett Howe, and Merle Ring, director.

Extension Meeting

Ten women attended the meeting of the Woodstock Extension Service held at Mrs Cleo Billings' home Thursday, Feb. 25. Dinner was prepared by the members in the morning, in charge of Mrs Billings and Mrs Edith Abbott. At the business meeting, it was voted to send as delegate to Farm and Home Week, Mrs Cleo Billings and as alternate, Mrs Eva Mills. Mrs Billings had charge of the project, "Fashion Accessories" and a box, sent from the office was shown and patterns taken. The next meeting, March 25, on "Color in the Home" will be held at the Town Hall with the HDA, Ruth DeCoteau, present.

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Herbert Wheeler is ill at his home on Railroad Street.

H Kirke Stowell, with Mrs Stowell and son, David, went to Boston Sunday with their son, Dexter, where Mr Stowell is having X-rays for a back condition.

Judith Grover Tent met for their regular meeting at the home of Mrs Bessie Andrews Monday night. Mrs Minnie Jordan and Mrs Myrtle Clifford were reported as gaining slowly. It was voted to give $2.00 to the Heart Fund. The mystery box was won by Mrs Ruth Dunham. A program of readings on Washington and a quiz were enjoyed. Mildred Dunham won the mystery cake made by the Patriotic Instructor. The Dept. Aids, Clara Whitman and Bessie House are sponsoring a rummage sale soon. Special committee for March —Mrs Beatrice Farnum and Mrs Mildred Dunham. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Misses Beverly and Judith Paine of Norway visited their aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews a few days of their vacation last week.

Mr and Mrs Allan Sibley, Holliston, Mass., were the guests of Mr and Mrs Ben Warner Jr. from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs Floyd Redman, Carmel, who has spent several months with her son, Samuel Redman and family, returned home with Mr Redman, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Elden Hathaway entertained as Sunday guests her parents, Mr and Mrs Jason Bennett, Locke Mills.

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Universalist Church

Sunday Service of Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Church School, 10:45 a. m.; Choir Rehearsal, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev Gordon G Newell, pastor.

A meeting of the parish members will be held at the Church, Wednesday evening, March 10, at 7:00 o'clock. All are urged to attend.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs Ina Carey and two children of Framingham, Mass., spent last week with her parents, the R M Beans.

Mrs R M Bean was sick and had the doctor in the middle of the night last Wednesday.

Bertha Bean solicited for the town meeting dinner Friday.

Mrs Hilda O'Brien of Gorham, Maine, is assisting in caring for Mrs Nettie Fleet.

Some of the Sunday River Slickers played at the dance at Newry Corner Friday evening also entertained at the Grange Saturday evening.

Julie Reynolds entertained one of her classmates over last week end.

All the young folks that are waiting for our Sunday School to open will be looking for the snow to go so we can start on the first Sunday in April.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.—

George Davidson of Inverness, Canada, visited the week end with his cousin, Mrs Eva Poland. Sunday afternoon callers were Mrs Wilma Stanley, and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Stanley and three children of Mexico.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buck and children were at Papoose Pond ice fishing Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Howe Sr., Mr and Mrs William Elliot, Stanley Goddard and Mr and Mrs Theodore Smart of Rumford were Sunday callers at George Abbott's.

Several from this community attended town meeting Monday.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole were recent callers at the Noyes nursing home, West Paris.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston from Portland called on Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell Sunday afternoon.

Ivan Kimball and children called on his father, Leon Kimball, on Sunday.

The Misses Jean and Jane Wardwell returned to Bryant Pond Sunday to resume school again on Monday.

Verna L Robinson and Herman Getchell from Gorham, Maine, were Sunday callers at Leon L Kimball's and Roy Wardwell's.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were in Waterford and Norway one day last week.

UPTON

— Mrs. C A. Judkins, Corres. —

The Misses Gloria and Juliet Fontaine returned to their home in Berlin, N. H., Saturday evening after a week's visit at the home of their uncle, Roland Bernier.

Miss Edith Lombard has finished work in Lewiston and has returned home.

Mr and Mrs Armand Lavallee and family have moved into Howard Douglass' rent at the store.

Mr and Mrs Richard Williamson spent the week end with relatives in Bangor.

Mr and Mrs C A Judkins had as week end guests, Mr and Mrs Edgar M Bailey Jr., and son, of Gorham, Maine, and Mr and Mrs Kendrick R Judkins and family of Manchester, N. H.

Mr Stowell of Dixfield shot a mother bear and one cub, and captured two cubs alive, Saturday, while hunting for bob-cat. It is understood the cubs will be sent as mascots to the University of Maine and to the Bruins.

Mr and Mrs Willard Wight of Great Works, Maine, were guests of Mrs Lila Barnett Sunday.

Mr and Mrs William McKrachern and family have returned to Minot, after a two months' stay at Berniers, where he has been working.

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Town meeting was held at the Grange Hall Monday March 1st. Dinner was served by the Grange.

Officers elected by the Town were: Clerk and treasurer, A E Allen; Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Fred S Judkins, Howard Douglass and Malcolm Barnett; Tax Collector, Kendrick Judkins; School Committee, C A Judkins. Other officers were appointed by the selectmen. Bills were ordered paid as presented. Voted to raise money as recommended. It was voted not to buy the Ray Thompson barn to store snow removal and road equipment. Voted not to raise money for fire house construction.

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Kenneth Hinkley of Rangeley, and O Lee Abbott of Bangor arrived in town Monday night on business. They are staying at the Abbott House.

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs John Howe, Sr., of Ellis River, Rumford, and Mr and Mrs William Elliot and Stanley of Rumford Point were Sunday guests of Mrs Nannette Foster.

Miss Jeanne Newton and Ronnie Piper spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin in South Paris. On Sunday Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton, Merle Newton, Jerry Piper and Bert St. Pierre went after them and help to celebrate little Jeanne Coffin's birthday.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith and Bobby Crouse were guests of Mr and Mrs James Billings in Welchville Sunday.

George Haines, Mr and Mrs Burton Abbott of Bethel were guests of Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes, Sunday.

Mrs Mary Coolidge and Mrs May Dunham of Locke Mills were guests of Mr and Mrs Almon Coolidge Sunday.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a regular meeting at the home of Dorothy Bartlett February 24. Thirteen members and four visitors were present. The subject matter taught by the assistant leader was on "Club Scrapbooks." The next meeting will be a judging contest on Account Sheets on March 7 at the home of Phyllis and Arlene Coolidge. A going-away party was given Miss Shirley Bartlett after the meeting. A lovely decorated table with favors for each guest was arranged. Miss Bartlett received many nice gifts. She entered the School of Nursing of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, March 2.

There will be another card party at the school house on Saturday, March 6, at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs J C Bartlett accompanied Miss Shirley Bartlett to Boston on Monday and will visit relatives for several days.

Mr and Mrs Roger Swan of Dixfield were guests of Mrs Ida Blake, Sunday.

Miss Shirley Bartlett was a dinner guest of Miss Marie Mills on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Bourne of Ogunquit and Dana Wakefield of Biddeford came after Jonathan Bourne who has been staying with Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett this week.

Mrs Ruth Hastings has resumed teaching at Crescent Park School after being ill for several weeks.

Mrs Deborah Eldridge has returned to her home in Connecticut after visiting her father, Ormie Farwell, for several days.

Miss Adelle Kimball has returned to her studies at Gorham State Teachers College after spending her vacation at home.

Lee Swan and Ernest Swan have been called to Maryland to the bedside of their father, Albert Swan, who is gravely ill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for kindnesses extended and for the floral tributes at the time of our bereavement. We also extend our appreciation to S. S. Greenleaf and the Rev. Robert Carter.

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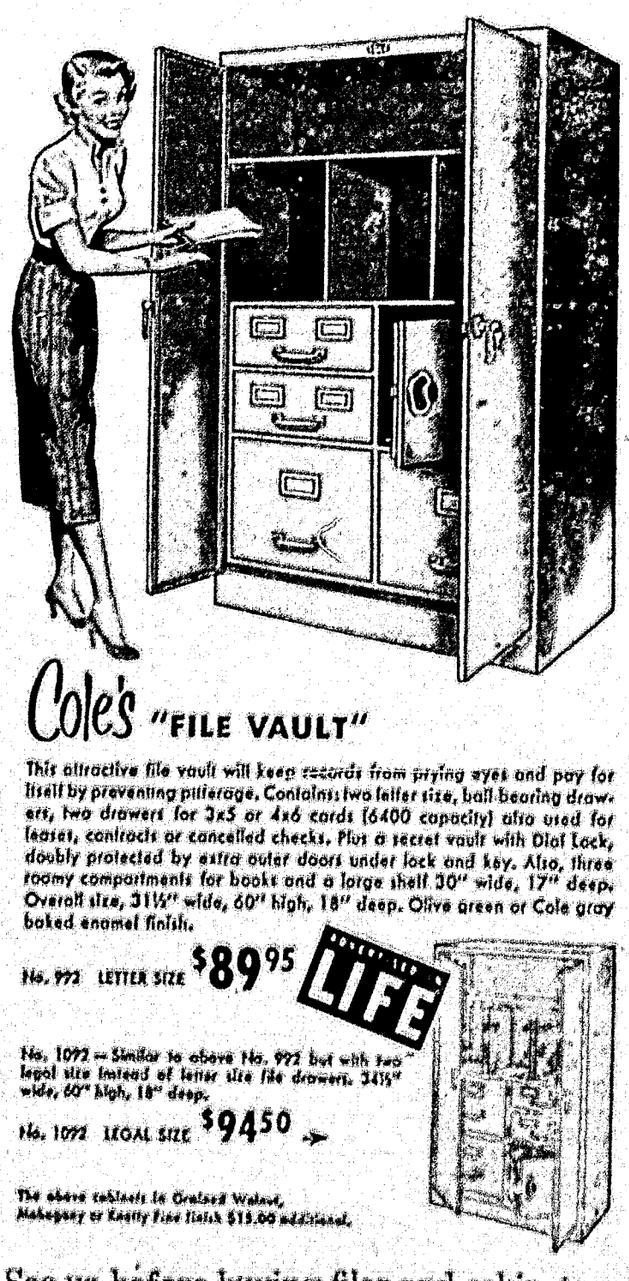
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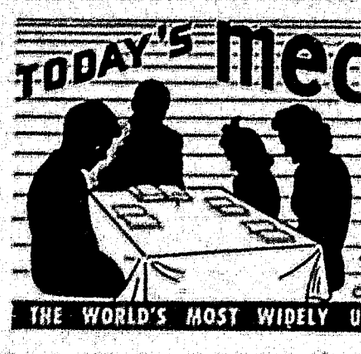

from The Upper Room

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THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, March 4

Every one who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. (Luke 14:11 R. S. V.) Read Luke 19:1-10.

THE well-known Bible story of Zacchaeus, the publican, pictures faithfully the truth which our text points up.

Zacchaeus was a prominent figure. He was rich, and he was chief among the publicans. But there came a day when, in order to see the Master, to glimpse the blessed face of the Son of God, to enjoy His friendship, Zacchaeus found it necessary to humble himself. In the presence of Jesus he humbled himself that he might possess the riches of salvation. Jesus sought him and saved him.

This was Zacchaeus' experience in that day long ago. It is the experience of many in our day.

It is required of us that we repent of our sins and humble ourselves before God. Otherwise we cannot experience the joy of Christ's love nor find fellowship with those of Christlike heart and mind. We need to live humbly so that we may be sensitive and obedient to God's leading.

Prayer

Gracious God, give us strength to master our pride. May we be as was Jesus, humble in every sense of the word. As we humble ourselves before Thee, give us the desire to seek Thy will for us this day and courage to be obedient to Thee. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought For The Day

Humility is a mark of Christian character.

—Paul Milazzo (Brazil)

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

from The Bible

O Lord my God, I cried unto Thee, and Thou hast healed me.
—(Psalm 30, 2.)

Because He is a God of mercy and of compassion; because He is ever present and can hear the smallest cry from a truly repentant anguished heart, the Lord our God will heal His children who stumble and fall—not just once, but a million times. The way to Him is always open.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G., Shirley Chase. Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Annie Cotton. Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M., Helen Morton. Secretary, Ethel Bisbee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Dorothy Christie. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Margaret Davis. Secretary, Virginia Kenniston.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Ferol Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leslie Marcuse. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilnes.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Clifford Hillier. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Carter. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Melva Willard. Secretary, Miriam Swallow.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Frank Hary. Adjutant, John Compas.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 146, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Coolidge. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 385, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Owen Wight. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday. 8 p. m. President, Frank's Nieves. Secretary, Sylvia Kloss.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Ruth Poynton. Secretary, Barbara Douglass.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent
Miss Dawne Christie, Organist

9:45 Church School.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.

The M. Y. F. will meet at the home of Miss Carla Grover at 7:00 Sunday evening.

Choir rehearsal 6:30 p. m. Thursday at the Church.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will have a food sale at the Methodist Church Saturday, March 6, at 2:00 p. m.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, March 7

9:30 Church School.

11:00 Morning Worship. The sermon will be called, "The Holy Purpose." This is the first Sunday in Lent. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Friday, March 5, World Day of Prayer. A service of prayer and meditation 7:30-8:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 6. Youth for Christ at Norway.

Sunday, March 7

9:15 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Service.

6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship. Lana Farrington, Leader.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service.

Wednesday, March 10

Junior choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.
Senior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.
Midweek Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

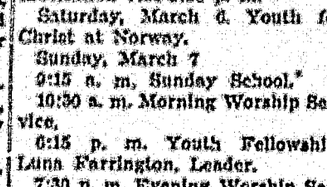
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

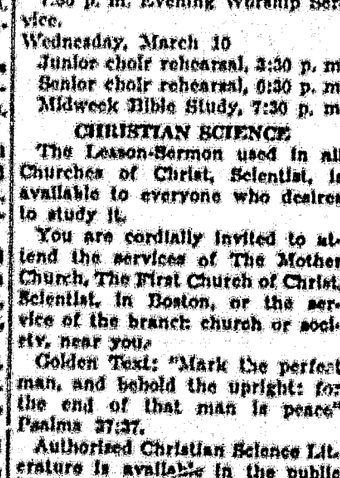
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society near you.

Golden Text: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace" Psalms 37:37.

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home.—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street. Phone 88.





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SPORTS FLASHES

The Sporting News

Stengel Says He Can't Put Rap on Raschi

Although George Weiss' dealings with Vic Raschi left the general manager somewhat less than joyous, reports The Sporting News, Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees said he had nothing against the pitcher who was sold to the Cardinals.

"I can't put the rap on Raschi," said Stengel glumly. "He certainly wasn't sold for anything he did on the field. They must have been awfully sore at him in the front office."

Raschi's Yankee teammates said they found him to be a fierce competitor who generally was best against the toughest teams in the league.

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Consolo in Key Sport In Red Sox Infield

There's an experiment going on in Sarasota, Fla, which could completely change the right side of the Boston Red Sox infield. What's more, says The Sporting News, it could also pave the way for a major trade by the Bosox before the June 15 deadline.

It revolves around bonus beauty Billy Consolo, a 19-year-old infielder with terrific promise. Manager Lou Boureau is being very cagey about it. When he revelled that he was going to work on Consolo at second base, he stated it was more of an insurance move. "I want somebody back of Billy Goodman," Lou said. "Not having a solid replacement for Goodman hurt us badly when Billy tore some cartilage loose from his ribs during a rhubarb in a Yankee game in Boston.

A great believer in youth, Boudreau may startle everyone by opening the season with Consolo at second base, which would, says The Sporting News, present these two possibilities: 1. Goodman may be shifted to first base. 2. He might be used in a trade. Around the American League the general feeling is that Goodman is a better first baseman than a second baseman.

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"Great Players Can Be Made" —Slaughter

Enos Slaughter, called "The Old Pro," is widely regarded as the greatest competitor in the game. A story currently running in The Sporting News under his by-line has this to say:

"When I hear someone try to discourage a kid by telling him ball players are born, not made, I get mad.

"Sure, you've got to have some ability, but I think I'm living proof that skill can be hidden behind youthful clumsiness, that no one man's judgement is enough to rule a guy off the diamond and that determination and hustle will take a player farther and keep him there longer.

"I'm proud of the reputation I've won in baseball as a competitor and as the last of the Gashouse Gang, but behind that reputation is a story of the fathers and sons who read The Sporting News.

"One man can do a lot for you, though. Take my case and Billy Southworth, who then was beating his way back to the big leagues as a scout. Just when they were about to bounce me out of the tryout camp, Southworth saw something. 'Look, kid,' he said, 'do you realize you're running flat-footed? Try running on your toes.'

"Billy took me in the outfield, demonstrated proper running technique, and I practiced. So help me, within three days I was four steps faster getting down to first base!

"That's nothing, though. Within three years I was in the big leagues."

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Ashburn New N. L. Iron Man

Richie Ashburn, Philadelphia Phillies' outfielder, hasn't missed a game for the Phils since June 6, 1950, when an injury kept him out of the lineup.

COUNTY 4-H DAIRY FOUNDATION AWARDS 15 CALVES

The Oxford County 4-H Dairy Foundation committee met Thursday evening, February 18, for the purpose of awarding 15 calves to 4-H boys and girls in this county. The following members will receive heifer calves this spring: Wilder Abbott, Rumford; David Cummings, South Paris; Douglas Robinson; Marjorie Redman, Frances Buck and Shaylene Bell, Buckfield; Lyndon Hayford, Duane Conant, Canton; Nancy Davis and Timothy Carter, Bethel; Arlene Coolidge, East Bethel; Carroll Payne and Stanley Smith, Denmark.

Calves were not awarded to more than one member of a family, or to club members who had received a calf in a previous year.

GOULD ACADEMY TO PRESENT HMS PINAFORE

The Chapman Club of Gould Academy will present a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore" on Friday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock. All Glee Clubs of Gould Academy will participate The following will be the principals in this production: Sir Joseph Porter, Howard West; Captain Corcoran, Raymond Nowlin; Ralph Rackstraw, Malvern Wilson; Dick Deadeye, James Whynaught; Boatswain, Bob Blake; Josephine, Nesta Gordon; Judith McIntyre,Hebe; Gail Waldron, Little Buttercup. Frank Flint will be at the piano. Mr Marcuse, the director, has chosen an abridged version, but the highlights of the original are added. A stage guide, which was used from the original English production makes it possible for many features of the original English production to be maintained. Beverly Onofrio and Raymond Nowlin prepared the scenery.

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The Spanish Club will hold a Fiesta in the William Bingham Gymnasium this Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs David D Thompson will be host to Headmaster and Mrs Elwood F Ireland and all members of the cast and staff of the one-act plays which were presented at Winter Carnival time at their home on Friday evening.

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The cast of the Senior Play "Mother Is a Freshman" which will be presented in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Friday, April 16, is announced as follows: Abigail, Nancy Taillon; Susan, Nancy Willard; Mrs Miller, Gail Waldron; Sylvia, Sarah Dolloff; Bunny, Nancy Carver; Helen, Val Stevens; Clara, Mary Ann Myers; Carrie, Mary Hewitt; Marge, Jo Durham; Bobo, Skip Pettaplece; Dean, Ray Nowlin; Prof. Michaels, Pete St. Lawrence; Jack, Al Barth; Howie, Bob Blake; Bill, Bill Hoag.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us in our recent loss of our loved one, and for their beautiful flowers. We also wish to thank the American Legion and Odd Fellows for their kindness and Rev. Robert Carter for his comforting words.

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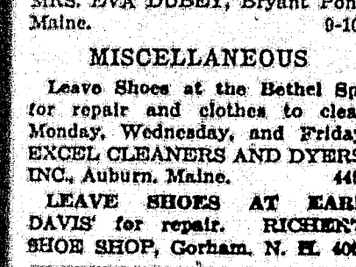


The Raising of Lazarus. Lesson for March 7: John 11: 32-46.

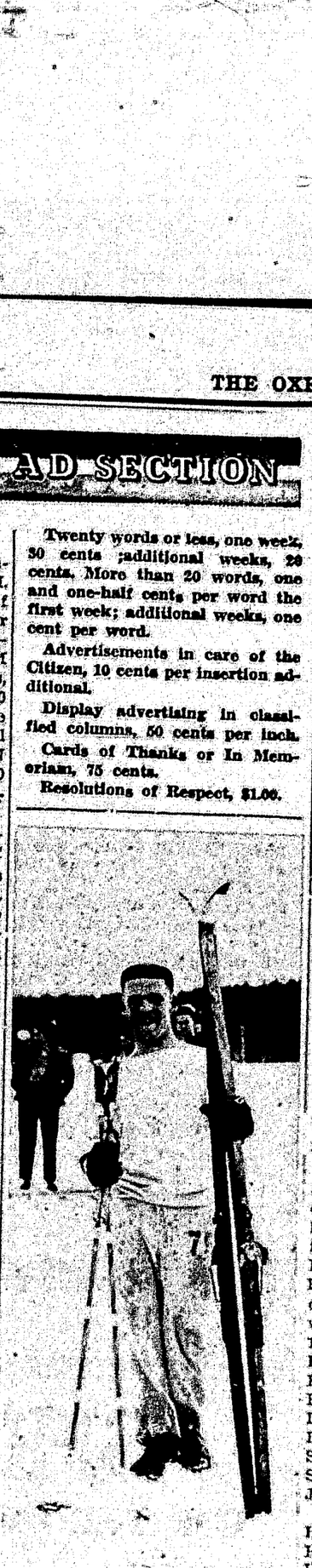
Golden Text: John 11: 25.

Across the Mount of Olives from Jerusalem there was a village to which Jesus loved to go—to the home of Martha and Mary there. A great sorrow came to this home—Lazarus, brother of the two sisters, died and had already been in the tomb four days when Jesus reached the grave of his friend.

Then, as we read in the shortest verse in the Bible, "Jesus wept." And the Jews who were watching near said, "Behold, how he loved him!" A great Teacher who could weep beside the grave of his friend, who was touched with the feeling of our infirmities, and bowed beneath the weight of our griefs! Then Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth." And Lazarus came, still wrapped in the habiliments of the grave, no doubt a gloomy and spectral figure to the onlookers, but moving with life.

Thus did Jesus, in advance of his own resurrection, rob death of its sting and strip the grave of its victory, to demonstrate in the great miracle that he is the Lord of life and the Conqueror of death.

Let us, like Mary and Martha, turn to Jesus in our troubles, and find in him the answer to all our needs and our assurance of life evermore.



EDWARD BURNHAM, Gould, took 9th in Downhill, 5th in Cross-Country, 27th in Slalom, 2nd in Jumping, and was high point man for Gould, taking fourth place among the four-event men of the Eastern Interscholastic Ski Championships held here last week.

GOULD TAKES SECOND IN EASTERN INTERSCHOLASTIC SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lebanon, New Hampshire, high school won the Eastern Interscholastic Ski Championships held in Bethel on Friday and Saturday of last week in a field of seven schools representing Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. The well balanced New Hampshire team took first place in downhill, cross-country, and jumping while Kennett High School of North Conway, N. H., won the fourth event of the meet, the slalom, by a narrow margin.

Gould Academy won second place in the meet followed by Edward Little of Auburn, third, and Farmington, Maine, in fourth position. Among the four-event men, Frank Bogle, Kennett High, North Conway, amassed the greatest number of points and was skimeister of the meet. He was followed by Jackie Bennett of Edward Little, Gary Vaughn, Old Forge, and Edward Burnham of Gould Academy in that order. Following is a summary of the events.

(First ten finishers):

Downhill		
1	Tom Kerr, Lyndon	57.2
2	Roger Dion, Lebanon	57.9
3	James Carr, Lebanon	58.1
4	P St Lawrence, Gould	58.4
5	Donald Towle, EL	58.7
6	F Bogle, Kennett	59.4
7	Drew Stearns, Farm.	59.5
8	Bart Larrow, Gould	59.8
9	Edward Burnham, G	60.3
10	Edson Morse, Lebonan	62.1
Cross Country		
1	Arthur Demers, Leb.	21.13
2	James Carr, Leb.	22.16
3	Edward Letson, Leb.	23.00
4	Gary Vaugh, Old Forge	23.48
5	Edward Burnham, G	23.51
6	Jackie Bennett, EL	24.01
7	Daniel Donovan, EL	24.27
8	F Bogle, Kennett	24.41
9	Bruce Wing, Farm.	24.44
10	Drew Stearns, Farm.	24.50
Jumping		
1	Roger Dion, Leb.	153.1
2	Edward Burnham, G	148.6
3	Jackie Bennett, EL	147.1
4	Arthur Demers, Leb.	145.5
5	B Larrow, Gould	144.7
6	G Manchester, Leb.	142.7
7	Edson Morse, Leb.	141.7
8	Joseph Reardon, EL	141.0
9	James Carr Leb.	139.0
10	Howard Sawyer, EL	133.4
Slalom		
1	Bart Larrow, Gould	34.3
	Gary Vaugh, Old Forge	36.2
3	F Bogle, Kennett	36.8
4	Drew Stearns, Farm.	37.0
5	James Carr, Leb.	37.2
6	Tom Kerr, Lyndon	38.0
7	Leslie Wilkie, Lyndon	39.2
8	P St Lawrence, Gould	39.3
9	W Dione, Kennett	39.9
10	G Hodgkins, Kennett	40.2

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BRYANT POND TRIPS BETHEL 37-34 IN HEART FUND CONTEST

The Bryant Pond Townies led at every period break and went on to defeat Bethel 37-34 in a basketball game played at the Gould field house for the benefit of the Heart Fund last Monday evening. Ring paced the winners' attack with eleven points, while Charlie Heino was the game's high scorer with 16 points.

Bryant Pond	g	f	p
Howe f	2	0	4
Hathaway	3	4	10
Dunham	1	2	4
Ring c	1	9	11
Seames g	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0
Jordan	3	2	8
Totals	10	17	37
Bethel	g	f	p
Hillier f	1	0	2
Heino	6	4	16
Trinward c	1	2	4
Carter	1	2	4
Eastman	0	0	0
Guerney g	1	2	4
Cummings	0	0	0
C Brown	0	0	0
J Browne	2	0	4
A Taylor	0	0	0
Totals	12	10	34

Bryant Pond	14	19	26	37
Bethel	8	14	22	34

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School Committee, Cedric A Judkins.
Appropriations:

Roads and Bridges	$500.00
School Maintenance	2,850.00
School Repairs	100.00
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Advertising Maine	25.00
Maintenance State Road	200.00
Support of Poor	250.00
Officers' Salaries and Expenses	1,500.00
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Street lights	150.00
Library	100.00
Cemetery	100.00
Immunization vaccines	25.00
High School board	1,400.00
State aid road	1,200.00
Total Appropriations	$10,475.00

THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS

Now and then we read nostalgic accounts of commodity prices of the past. Reproductions of old advertisements and menus are particularly impressive in this regard. For, as a rule, the prices quoted are almost unbelievably low in the light of present levels.

It's only human to sigh with regret for the passing of those "good old days," and to resent the living costs we must cope with now. But there is another side to the coin—and a very important side. The fact is that when prices are related to current wages and salaries and family purchasing power, it is found that in most cases we're getting a better deal now than in the past.

Take a commodity which practically every American family buys and consumes every day—meat. Like everything else, it costs more than it did 10 or 20 or some other given number of years ago. But, according to Department of Agriculture figures, we have been spending a smaller percentage of our disposable income for meat than we did in 1911. And last year, believe it or not, the percentage of disposable income so spent was the smallest in modern history, save during war-time when widespread black markets resulting from government controls made really accurate and reliable price comparisons impossible.

So far as prices are concerned, the "good old days" weren't nearly so good as many believe.

NORWAY

Moderator, Arthur W Easton
Clerk, Georgina G Bryant
Selectmen: Robert S Orre, for three-year term; Lewis F Richardson, for three-year term.
Treasurer: Town manager Hayward B Carsley.
Collector, Town Manager
School Committee, Marita C Andrews
Road Commissioner, Town Manager.
Appropriations:

Snow Removal (plus $6,000 transfers)	$13,000.00
Highways and Bridges (plus $4,000 transfers)	11,000.00
Schools	62,040.00
School Repairs	5,825.00
High School Tuition	20,400.00
Public Health Nurse	150.00
Advertising Maine	150.00
State Aid Reconstruction (from Excise Tax)	2,383.00
Interest	2,200.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Support of Poor	10,200.00
Officers' Salaries	6,200.00
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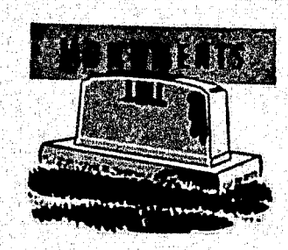

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Snow Removal	$500.00
School Maintenance	8,100.00
School Repairs	600.00
Public Health Nurse	9.59
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00
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Interest, School Fund	12.00
Support of Poor	50.00
Current & Contingent, Including Officers' Salaries	1,210.00
Town Dump	25.00
Street Lights	125.00
Maine Municipal Assn.	20.00
Gift to Rumford Community Hospital	100.00
Fire Department	200.00
Total Appropriations	$11,476.59

April 5 to 8, 1954, are the dates of the 47th Annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine in Orono.

When we are young, friends are, like everything else, a matter of course. In the old days we know what it means to have them.
—Edward Grieg

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of Charles Herbert Eypper late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Edith Hayes Eypper
Bethel, Maine
February 4, 1954 8-10

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1954, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Cornelia B. Chapman of Bethel, ward; third Account presented for allowance by Alice M. Capen, Conservator.

Witness, Armand A. Dufresne, Jr. Acting Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register
8-10

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Pattern 2916: Misses' Dress: Size 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16 requires 4¼ yards 35-inch fabric. Pattern 2995: Misses' Jumper: Size 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16 requires 2¼ yards 35-inch fabric. Send 25c in coins for each pattern (no stamps) to Audrey Lane, Bureau, Style number and size of pattern desired. Allow 2 weeks for first class mailing. Send 50c for EARLY FASHION BOOK showing 12 basic styles, and sizes of all ages. LANE BUREAU, Box 166, Madison Square Station, New York 10, N. Y. Now FALL-WINTER FASHION BOOK shows scores of other styles, for sizes

GILEAD

Moderator, Floyd Mason
Clerk, Thelma Witter
Selectmen: Floyd Mason, Amedee Fisette, Roland Knecland.
Treasurer, Harriet Fisette
Collector, Cynthia Mason
Rate paid Collector, 1½%
School Committe, Mildred McLain
Road Commissioner, Leland Mason

Appropriations:

Roads and Bridges	$800.00
Snow Removal	1,600.00
School Maintenance	3,450.00
High School Tuition	2,850.00
Public Health Nurse	20.00
Advertising Maine	25.00
Maintenance State Road	533.00
Interest	200.00
Support of Poor	700.00
Officers' Salaries	1,100.00
Officers' Bonds	45.00
Miscellaneous Account	600.00
Town Truck	1,500.00
Cutting Bushes	200.00
Street & Hall Lights	160.00
Interest Account	200.00
Cemetery Improvement	100.00
Total Appropriations	$13,883.00

GREENWOOD

Moderator, Harry M Swift
Clerk, James W Ring
Selectmen: Nestor Tamminen, Lester W Cole, Leland C Dunham.
Treasurer, James W Ring
Collector, Jason R Bennett
Rate paid Collector, 2%
School Committee, John W Tebbets
Road Commissioner, Herschel Cole.

Appropriations:

Roads and Bridges	$4,000.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00
School Maintenance	15,000.00
School Repairs	2,000.00
Public Health Nurse	25.00
Interest	300.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Support of Poor	2,500.00
Officers' Salaries	
Misc. Account	2,500.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Street Lights	348.00
Aid to Dependent Children	800.00
Equipment Account	1,000.00
Cutting Bushes	400.00
To Pay Notes	2,000.00
Total Appropriations	$36,879.00

WOODSTOCK

Moderator, Alden Chase
Clerk, Silvia O Judkins
Selectmen: Claude S Cushman, Frank A Bean, G Howard Judkins.
Road Commissioner, Linwood Ring.
School Committee: Eleanor Koskela, Stanley Morgan, Harris Hathaway.
Treasurer, Albert H Russ
Tax Collector, Earle S Noyes
Rate paid Collector, 1.25%
Fire Chief, Harold G Tyler
Library Trustee, Ruth Tyler

Appropriations:

Common Schools	$11,786.22
Industrial Arts Equip.	1,000.00
High School	4,097.55
Lights, Water and Tel.	600.00
Permanent Equip.	400.00
Text Books	600.00
High School Library	102.71
School Supplies	800.00
Supt., School Board & Cash Exp.	1,150.00
Repair of School Bldgs.	1,200.00
School Ins., Appr. and Appliances	592.65
Snow Bills	3,000.00
Roads and Bridges	5,100.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Town Road	1,000.00
Tar	300.00
Village Street	1,000.00
Street Lights	750.00
Dependent Children	400.00
Support of Poor	2,500.00
Town Officers' Salaries	2,800.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Public Health Nurse	44.00
Child Health Conference	25.00
Public Library	400.00
To Retire Notes and Int.	2,500.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
Gymnasium	1,000.00
Total Appropriations	$46,189.26

WATERFORD

Moderator, Lawrence F Marston
Clerk, Walter W Fillebrown
Selectmen: Clayton D McIntire, Clyde J Ford, Merritt M Kimball
Treasurer, Walter W Fillebrown
Collector, Earl A Libby
Rate paid Collector, 1%
Excise tax collector, W W Fillebrown
School Committee, Rodney F Cummings
Road Commissioner, Bertram E Millett

Appropriations:

Roads and Bridges	$13,650.00
Snow Removal	State Tax
School Maintenance	17,200.00
High School Tuition	10,000.00
Public Health Nurse	75.00
Advertising Maine	75.00
Maintenance State Road	1,200.00
Interest & discount on Taxes	563.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Support of Poor	3,000.00
Plus from Excise Tax	3,000.00
Officers' Salaries	3,000.00
Misc. Account	1,200.00
Cutting Bushes	400.00
Retire Note from surplus	3,100.00
Fire Protection	300.00
Total Appropriations	$52,261.00

Voted to build 2 more rooms on new Memorial School Building. Voted to tar 3 rural roads. A resolution was passed honoring L R Rounds, Jr., who has been town clerk since 1938, by a rising vote of thanks.

SKILLINGSTON

— Mrs. Ola Tifft, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Lewis Cole, Sr., and Mr and Mrs Lewis Cole, Jr., went to Boston on Thursday to bring Miss Barbara Cole home from the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital where she has been studying to be a laboratory technician. Sunday she went to the Rumford Community Hospital where she will continue this training, taking a four months course as a student laboratory technician.

Mr and Mrs Albert Plamondon and Debbie of Sanford were guests last week of Mr and Mrs Harold Young and family.

Hilda Yates of South Paris spent her school vacation with her aunt, Mrs Clayton Blake.

Mrs Gladys MacDonald and daughter, Margaret, of Rumford, spent Saturday with the Tiffts.

Mark Wight is spending two weeks in Berlin, N. H.

NEWRY

Moderator, Lon Wight
Clerk, Bertha Davis.
Selectmen: Lon Wight, Roger Hanscom, Robert Bean.
Treasurer, Bertha Davis.
Collector, Fred Wight.
Rate paid Collector, 1½%. 15c for each excise tax.
School Committee, Richmond Roderick.
Road Commissioner, Roy Bennett.

Appropriations:

Roads and Bridges	$900.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
School Maintenance	9,250.00
School Repairs	600.00
Public Health Nurse	20.00
Advertising Maine	pass over
Maintenance State Rd.	344.00
Support of Poor	400.00
Ministerial & School Fund	50.44
State Aid Construction	533.00
Current & Contingent	1,500.00
Fire Protection	100.00
Street light	15.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00
To purchase land to enlarge Powers Cemetery	200.00
Soldiers' flags	10.00
Total Appropriations	$16,322.44

LOVELL

Moderator, S B Vinton
Clerk, Irene A Walker
Selectmen: Byron McAllister, Ralph McAllister, Donald Andrews
Treasurer, Virginia Bean
Collector, Ruth K Stamford.
Rate paid Collector, 5%
School Committee, Margaret Cram.
Road Commissioner, Howard Allen

Appropriations:

Roads and Bridges	$8,000.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00
School Maintenance	28,688.00
Med. Examinations	50.00
Hot Lunch Program	250.00
Public Health Nurse	50.00
Ins. for sch. children	160.00
Repairs Rd. Equipment	1,500.00
Maintenance St. Aid Rd.	1,596.00
To retire notes	1,000.00
Support of Poor	4,000.00
Officers' Bonds	75.00
School Bldg. Fund	10,000.00
Street Lighting	950.00
Narrows Bridge Acct.	1,468.29
Slab City Bridge	1,000.00
Sand for North Lovell town beach	50.00
Auditing town books	150.00
Workmen's Comp. Act	200.00
Fire protection and Truck Fund	1,250.00
Town charges	3,800.00
Cemeteries	550.00
Gypsy Moth Control	2,000.00
Dependent Children	350.00
Total Appropriations	$72,187.29

PARIS

Moderator, E Walker Abbott
Clerk, E Walker Abbott
Selectmen, Joel A Foster, Percy L Turner, Leroy J Abbott
Treasurer, Robert T Smith
Collector, Elmore C Edmunds
Rate paid Collector, 1%
School Committee, Austin P Stearns
Road Commissioners: Kenneth L Russell, South; Joel A Foster, Center; Leroy J Abbott, West.

Appropriations:

Roads and Bridges	$18,000.00
Snow Removal	15,000.00
School Maintenance	127,504.34
New School Bonds	15,000.00
Interest	3,800.00
Grading	5,000.00
Public Health Nurse	175.00
Advertising Maine	200.00
Maintenance State Road	2,666.20
Maintenance 3d Class Rd.	700.00
Interest	600.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Support of Poor	17,000.00
Officers' Salaries	8,500.00
Misc. Acc. (plus overlay)	3,500.00
Cutting Bushes	400.00
Tarring Roads	10,000.00
Abatements	1,000.00
Sewer	1,000.00
Social Security	900.00
Cottage St. Extension	300.00
Total Appropriations	$231,645.31

The heroes, the saints and sages they are those who face the world alone.
—George Norman Douglas

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ROGER THIBEAULT HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Roger Thibeault were held Friday morning at St John's Church, Brunswick, Maine. He will have a military burial at St John's Cemetery in the Spring.

Cumberland County Medical Examiner, Daniel F Hanley, M. D., rendered a verdict of accidental death by electrocution last Tuesday after Roger J Thibeault, 30, of Jordan Avenue, Brunswick, was killed while at work in the Verney mill there.

Police said Thibeault, a weaver, apparently came in contact with switch handles to two looms and closed a 600-volt circuit with his body. Wiring from which insulation had become worn was listed as cause.

Robert Nadeau, a witness to the accident, said Thibeault touched both handles as he walked past the looms, in No. 1 weave room. Nadeau shut off the looms and applied artificial respiration until the arrival of firemen with a resuscitator. Both attempts to revive him were unsuccessful, as were further efforts at the Brunswick hospital.

Dr Hanley said death was instantaneous.

Born in Brunswick, May 22, 1923, Mr Thibeault was the son of Ovila and Ida Derosier Thibeault. He was educated in Brunswick schools and served from January, 1943, to November, 1945, in the Army.

He was in Europe for two years as a heavy machinegunner with the 607th Engineer Depot Company. He participated in the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, and in Central Europe. He was employed at a South Portland ship-yard before entering the service.

Survivors are his widow, Joyce Abbott Thibeault, whom he married in 1946, his parents, Brunswick; three sisters, Mrs Philip Freeman and Mrs Laurent Bernier, Brunswick, and Mrs James Edwards, West Virginia, and a brother, Clarence, of Brunswick.

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Pleasant Valley Grange met on Thursday night with Worthy Master Chester Wheeler in the chair. There were eight members and one visitor present.

Discussion was held on getting new members. Master Chester Wheeler, Robert Gilbert and George Gilbert were to see prospective candidates.

It was decided to have another card party. Committee is: Mrs Robert Gilbert, Mrs Chester Wheeler and Mrs George Gilbert.

Refreshment committee for the next meeting is Mrs Allen Walker, Mrs George Gilbert and Wilbur Davis.

Refreshments were served by Mrs George Gilbert, Mrs Chester Wheeler and Mrs Robert Gilbert.

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M|Sgt. John Head spent several days last week in Boston.

Mrs Joyce Thibeault is spending some time with Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott.

Mrs Clarence Rolfe and Mrs Allen Walker were in Dixfield Friday.

Burton Rolfe, stationed with the Navy at Newport, R. I., spent the week end at his home here.

Mr and Mrs Herman Mass., Norway, called on Mr and Mrs Bernard Rolfe, Sunday.

Miss Lucille Wild has returned to Shelburne, N. H., after spending several days with Mr and Mrs Richard Walker.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gilbert, of West Bethel, Mr and Mrs Norman Hall, and Miss Ruth Hall, Bethel, were at Jefferson, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs Paul Head has been confined for several days by illness.

Mr and Mrs Cleveland Lovejoy and family have returned after spending several months in Manchester, Conn.

Mr and Mrs Donald Walker and family, Bethel, were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Allen Walker on Sunday night.

Mrs Paul Croteau, West Greenwood, visited, Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock, Tuesday.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall.

Mrs Clayton Kendall and Mrs Hezen Lowell were in Berlin, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock called on relatives in West Greenwood Sunday.

Miss Linda Lowell, Bethel visited her aunt, Mrs Clayton Kendall, recently.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock attended Pomona Grange at North Waterford, Tuesday.

Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds.—Eliot

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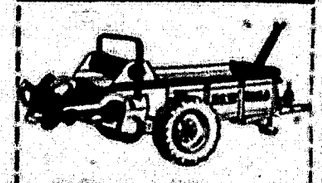

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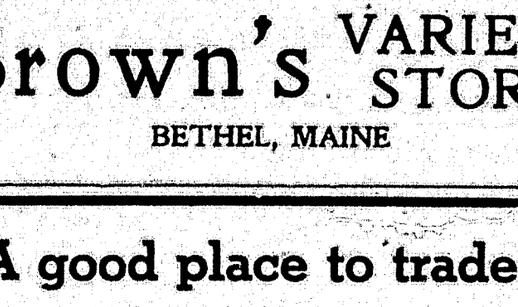

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WARRANT FO

To Charles J. Freem
County of Oxfo
Greeting: In the
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Article 27. To see
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Article 28. To see
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Bethel, Maine.

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WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To Charles J. Freeman, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote on Corporation affairs; to meet at the Corporation's Community Room in District No. 15 on the eighth day of March, A. D., 1954 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose three assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To choose a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To choose one park commissioner for three years to succeed John P. Howe whose term expires.

Article 9. To choose three fire engineers for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To hear and act on the printed reports of the assessors, tax collector, treasurer and auditor for the calendar year 1953.

Article 11. To see if the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of $335.47 to take care of abatements for 1953 and $7.77 for the balance of 1952 abatements.

Article 12. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the maintenance and protection of the Corporation building for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the administration of the fire department, including members' pay and expenses of fires, for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the use of hydrants for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses incurred in the management of Corporation affairs, not otherwise provided for herein, for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see if the Corporation will vote to employ a night watchman or night police officer for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the employment of police and for traffic enforcement for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the care of parks and trees, including a skating rink, if any, for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of new fire hose for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see if the Corporation will vote to instuct the Central Maine Power Co. to increase the size of three of the street lights on Main Street, from 2500 lumins to 6000 lumins, in order to have all uniform street light fixtures on Main Street.

Article 21. To see if the Corporation will vote to install a street light on Tyler Street near the residence of Herbert Eldredge.

Article 22. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for street lighting services for the ensuing year.

Article 23. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for marking the Corporation streets for parking.

Article 24. To see if the Corporation will vote to amend Rule 11 of the Rule and Regulations of The Bethel Fire Department as amended, by establishing a rate of pay for members, for services at fires other than chimney fires, at $1.50 per hour or fraction thereof, instead of $1.00 per hour or fraction thereof.

Article 25. To see if the Corporation will vote to sell the skating rink lot, so called, situated on the southerly side of Paradise Street, and authorize the assessors and treasurer of said Corporation to sell and convey said lot to such persons and for such price and upon such terms as said assessors and treasurer in their judgement and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Corporation and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said Corporation such deed or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sale and conveyance.

Article 26. To see if the Corporation will vote to transfer the sum of $1087.57 from its surplus to the New Hose account to take care of overdraft which has been carried in Auditor report.

Article 27. To see if the Corporation will vote to appropriate and grant $2000, to pay the first note on the Vernon Street Hydrant extension account, which falls due Dec. 31, 1954.

Article 28. To see if the Corporation will vote to pay for the fidelity bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year and to charge the same to miscellaneous expenses.

Article 29. To see if the Corporation will vote to instruct the assessors to appoint a Community Room committee for the ensuing year.

Article 30. To see if the Corporation, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Bethel Village Corporation, to pay the indebtedness of the Corporation, due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money to be raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow, from time to time, a sum or sums of money, not to exceed $4,000, and deliver the note or notes of the Corporation therefor, signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by its Assessors.

Article 31. To see if the Corporation will vote to authorize its Treasurer and Assessors to sell and convey real estate taken by the said Corporation under tax deeds or tax liens to such persons and at such prices and under such terms as said Treasurer and Assessors in their judgement and discretion may determine for the best interests of the Corporation and to execute on behalf of the Corporation deeds or such other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales or conveyances.

Article 32. To take up any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, at Bethel, Maine.

[s] FRANCIS E. NOYES
[s] ERNEST A. MUNDT
[s] THOMAS I. BROWN
Assessors, Bethel Village Corporation

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

Twenty-four attended the Vesper service Sunday evening held at the home of Mr and Mrs George Lowe and family.

A box supper will be held at the church vestry Thursday evening, March 11, given by the Pilgrim Fellowship.

Miss Alice Kimball has been making calls in this vicinity soliciting for the Heart Fund.

Mrs Richard Merriam, Mrs Mary Merriam and Miss Cora Bumpus of Auburn were Tuesday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Howard Inman was home ill with the flu a couple days last week.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Dyer and family and Mr and Mrs L J Andrews spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and family.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Carlton, Iva, Deanna, Alberta and Jocelynn Rugg, Mrs Edith Stearns, Mrs Alice Kimball, Rev Herbert Houghton, Fred Lawler and John Spinney.

Herbert Barker and Miss Mildred Rugg were callers at George Lowe's Sunday.

Mrs Melba Hall and daughter, Athalie, were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Alfred Leighton and family recently.

Mr and Mrs Howard Inman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns and family.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and family are enjoying a television set.

Miss Iva Rugg worked at Newberry's Norway, Saturday, and spent Saturday night with Miss Amy Cummings.

Mrs Edith Stearns and Mrs Annie Bumpus called on Mrs Joanne Rugg and baby son, David, and Mrs Olive Spinney Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs John Spinney were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs E H Smith and family, Poland.

Miss Cora Bumpus and the Misses Madaline, Margaret, and Marilyn Merriam of Auburn, were Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Miss Lucy Leighton spent a few days last week with Mrs Phyllis Lapham and family.

Mr and Mrs Richard Andrews and two children of Randolph, N. H., and Mr and Mrs Albert Kenliston of Portland, were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs L J Andrews.

Billy Bancroft called at Alfred Leighton's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and children, Tony and Vicky, of Bridgton, were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Roy Jordan moved to Rumford the first of the week.

Miss Donna Breault of Bethel visited over the week end with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Howe.

Friends of Albert Swan, formerly of this town, are sorry to hear that he is a patient at the Union Hospital at Elkton, Maryland, where he submitted to surgery recently, anyone wishing to mail him cards, may send them to the above address.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swanson and family of Biddeford have returned home after visiting the past week with her father, Wesley Kimball, and sister, Miss Bertha Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Raynor Littlefield and Clinton Littlefield were Sunday guests of Mrs Christie Nelson at East Stoneham.

About eighteen dollars was received for the benefit of the Heart Fund at the card party at the Legion Rooms last Saturday evening. A cake made by Mrs Bertha Davis was auctioned. Donald Bennett and Mrs Georgie Jordan received the door prizes.

The Women's Fellowship met at the home of Mrs Henry Bowers last Wednesday with a pot luck dinner. It happened to be the birthday of Mrs Harry Swift, and she was presented with a cake by her daughter, Mrs Bowers. Due to other activities in the Fellowship, Mrs Loraine Pfaudler resigned as secretary, and Mrs Henry Bowers was chosen to hold that office.

Nancy and Jacqueline Saunders of Bethel have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Coolidge.

Friends of Elias Roberts who has been hospitalized since last June, showered him with cards on his birthday last week, and in a recent letter written home, he stated that he received one hundred and forty cards.

The Community Club served dinner to approximately one hundred people at the town hall on Monday.

The Golden Rule works like gravitation. — C F Dole

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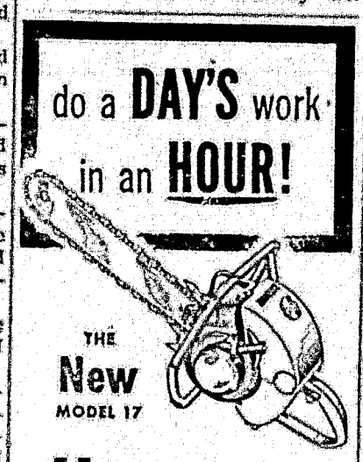

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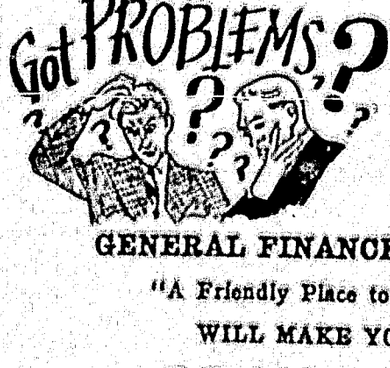

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Bethel voted to change the time of town meeting hour to 9 a. m.

It was voted at annual town meeting to discontinue the Northwest Bethel school.

The total appropriations at the 1944 Bethel town meeting was $41,271.29.

Edmund Smith was named outstanding farmer at Farm-Home Week, Orono.

Deaths: Mrs Belle P Hutchinson, George K Hastings, Perley B Bennett.

20 YEARS AGO

About 75 attended Newry town meeting. This was noted as the largest attendance in the history of the town.

Deaths: Irving L Joslin, George H Bennett, Herbert F Andrews.

30 YEARS AGO

The high school at Canton was destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at $25,000.

A steam heating plant was installed at the Congregational Manse, Bethel.

Arthur Herrick attended the auto show in Portland, going in his snow boat.

40 YEARS AGO

Appropriations at the annual town meeting were $16,428.50.

Newry's town meeting was postponed one week on account of a two days heavy rain which prevented any travel on the road.

Gould Academy students presented "Mrs Briggs of the Poultry Yard" at Odeon Hall.

Deaths: Charles Stanley, Casper L Capen, Mrs Hiram F Abbott.

BORN

In Rumford, Feb. 28, to Mr and Mrs Elgin Tibbetts of Bethel, a daughter.

In Rumford, Feb. 23, to Mr and Mrs Edward Wheeler of Bethel, a son, Danny Charles.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Feb. 27, by Rev Charles Pendleton, Erlon S Bean of East Milton and Miss Mary Louise Coolidge of East Bethel.

In Bethel, Feb. 27, by Rev Charles Pendleton, Donald Smith Etherington of Montclair, N. J., and Miss Marlene Anderson of Bethel.

DIED

In Bethel, Feb. 27, Arthur Clayton Gibbs, aged 38 years.

LOCAL CUB SCOUTS HOLD ANNUAL BLUE & GOLD BANQUET, FEB. 26

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service star; Paul Pendleton, 2 silver arrow points; John Howe, Webelos Badge, service star; Christen Angevine, service star; Stanley Moore, Webelos Badge, service star; Norris Waterhouse, service star; Wayne Perry, service star; Hartley Noyes, 2 silver arrow points, Webelos, service star; Erlon Noyes, 1 silver arrow point service star; Nelson Smith, 1 silver arrow point; Tommy Chamberlain, Wolf Badge; Donald Rice, Lion Badge, Donald Angevine, Malcolm Bennett, Dennis Grenier, Den Chief's Cords.

Cubs Stanley Moore, John Howe, Hartley Noyes, having passed their Boy Scout requirements were presented their pins by Mr Wright.

Singing was enjoyed throughout the program, led by Charles Helms, with Edith Eypper at the piano.

In closing, Cubmaster Grenier thanked the members of the Guild who helped serve and worked in the kitchen. Those members were Leslie Marcuse, Gertrude Hutchins, Elizabeth Jordan, Florence Emery, Betty Tebbetts, and Elsie Waldron.

Our appreciation goes also to Bryants' Market and Bethel Red & White Store for reduced prices on groceries, Riverside Farms for the chocolate milk, Grace Coburn for the flowers, and Don Brown for being present to take pictures of the banquet.

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Paul Thurston are spending a vacation in Florida.

Mrs Fenton Robertson is a surgical patient at the Rumford Hospital.

Karl Stearns and Miss Gwen Stearns have arrived home from Florida.

Dr and Mrs S S Greenleaf left Sunday to spend a few weeks at Daytona Beach, Fla.

The M. E. C. will hold a pot luck supper at 6:30 Monday night at the home of Mrs Elsie Poore.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet at Mrs Ernest Blake's Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs Clayton Bane returned home Wednesday after several days visit with friends in Nahant and Malden, Mass.

Gregory Glines returned home last week from the Hyde Memorial Home at Bath, where he had been a patient five weeks.

Wallace Saunders has returned home from the Pratt Medical Center, Boston, where he had been a patient several weeks.

Miss Eleanor Mills returned Wednesday from the C. M. G. Hospital, where she was a patient a few days this week.

Mrs Andrew Cole and children returned to their home in Roslindale, Mass., Sunday after a week's visit with her father, J B Chapman, and family.

There will be a minstrel show rehearsal at the Legion rooms Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Anyone who would like to sing in the chorus is very welcome.

The Congregational Guild will meet Wednesday, March 10, at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs Frank Nary. There will be a pot luck supper.

Mr and Mrs Paul Browne and family, Mr and Mrs Phil Clarke of Augusta, and Mr and Mrs Robert Browne and son Lance of Skowhegan were guests of relatives over the week end.

Sgt Ronald E Baker, son of Mr and Mrs Alphonse Baker, who has been serving in the Army the past three years, has received his discharge and returned home. He was in Germany 26 months with the 628th Medium Tank Battalion.

HANOVER REPUBLICANS TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

A caucus of Republican voters of Hanover will be held at the Hanover schoolhouse at 7 o'clock Friday evening. It is very important that all Republicans attend as delegates to the State and District conventions will be chosen. Norman Ferguson is town committee chairman and Mrs Daisie Warren, secretary.

GYM VS. TELEVISION

Two years ago we got together a few fellows that wanted a little exercise, a little fun and fellowship and the Academy co-operated by letting us have the field house once a week for a small fee which we were glad to pay. That year we had a good time.

Last year the same, but this year there are some who want the exercise and do faithfully attend but a few think (I guess) that television is all the exercise they need well maybe but that doesn't refresh like a nice game of basketball, hand ball, volleyball and all the things that are available at the best Gym in this state.

What is the matter with this project? We are open to criticism and would gladly co-operate with anyone who has gripes for or against. We welcome anyone at anytime and the more the merrier.

The attendance last Thursday: James Browne, Richard Carter, Donald Bennett, Charles Heino, Dick Eastman, Buster Robertson, Sonny Bean, Scott Guerney, Guy Parker Jr., Albert Taylor, Richard Bryant, Steve Chase, Ted Chase, Rodney Jordan.

There are a few more that attend but were absent last week for some reason or another, but will be there this week.

You others come over and see what good times we have. And those of you who have found something wrong come and talk the situation over with us. We will enjoy your comments.

Come on fellows exercise keeps you fit. TV can get along without you for a couple of hours.

Mr and Mrs Harry Waterman of South Thomaston spent the week end at E P Brown's and attended the Etherington-Anderson wedding.

RED CROSS DRIVE THIS MONTH

The Bethel branch of the American Red Cross is beginning its annual drive for members. The citizens of the town and their families are cordially invited to join.

This year the Southern Oxford County Chapter has printed a statement of last year's work. It is a record of accomplishment. The work that the members have performed ranges from the swimming program, known so well to Bethel people, to disaster relief and to sewing and gifts for the soldiers at Togus. Another service has been the presentation of gifts to draftees leaving this county.

The statement of this work is available to all. Your local Red Cross worker will soon visit every family in Bethel. The drive will continue through the month of March.

BROWNIE TROOP 4

Brownie Troop 4 held their regular meeting at Mrs Virginia Kenliston's Tuesday. New officers were chosen as follows: Nancy Saunders, president; Sharon York, secretary; Beth Ann Brown, treasurer. Refreshment committee, for next meeting is as follows: Bonnie Eames, Bonnie Whitman. Games: Dianna Bennett, Judy Currier. Sunshine: Evelyn Mundt, Elizabeth Waldron.

The Troop celebrated its third birthday with refreshments that included a birthday cake. The meeting closed with the Goodnight Circle and singing of Taps.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The twelfth meeting of the Lucky Clover Club was held at Dorothy Bartlett's at seven o'clock. Next meeting is Judging Contest. It is March 7 at Arlene and Phyllis Coolidge's. We decided to have the contest on record sheets. We were invited to a meeting at the Methodist Church at 7:30. The next card party is March 6 at East Bethel School at 8 o'clock and the committee is Phyllis and Judy for refreshments. We worked on Scrapbooks after the meeting. We had a party for the assistant leader, who is going away to college at Boston. —Club Reporter Jeanne Newton.

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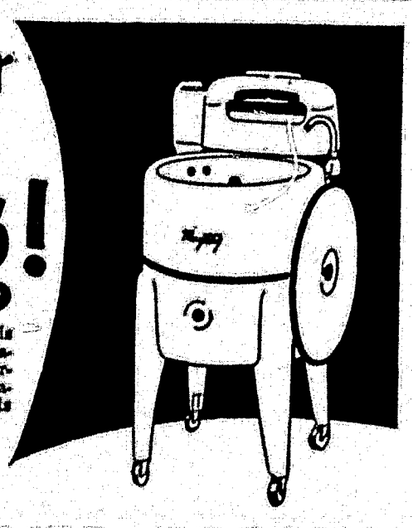

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Monday Day for Tax Ret

Because of the concerning propos pending in Congress date for filing incon many taxpayers se that date for filing tax returns has beer

In order to clarify Whitney L Wheeler rector of Internal Re usta, issued the fo ment today: "The filing 1953 income March 15, 1954. Enve ing returns MUST not later than mid day."

EXTENSION LEAD STUDY PATTERN

Extension leaders sewing are currently ses with groups of se out the county. These attended three trainin in South Paris. Those been conducted by Hobbs, Home Demons of York County, and Coteau, Home Agent of Oxford Cou ers, under their di fitted a pattern, cut a fitted a cotton dre conducting classes groups among inter

In this area, Mrs Kay, Mrs Abbie Bro Florice Paul are hold alteration class with Mrs Ada Durell, Mrs brook, Mrs Elizabeth Frances Saunders, Clough, Mrs Thirza Lawrence Bailey, Mrs lette, Mrs Rodney Ea sle Waldron, Mrs Ag Mrs Elsie Poore, Mrs Mrs Helen Hillier, Mrs ney, Mrs Ethel Ro Caroline Merrill, Mrs ders, Mrs Shirley Kee rothy Kirkpatrick, Mr ball.

Mr and Mrs Richa entertained the Cou Club Saturday eveni home. Present were Addison Sunders, Mr a Brooks, Mr and Mrs H Mr and Mrs Francis and Mrs Dana Doug and Mrs Rowe and Douglass won prizes. Noyes were presented their wedding anniver

The M. E. C. met at Elsie Poore Monday pot luck supper, busin and social evening. T Fern Jordan, preside meeting. The committe reported and the by- mended were adopted The committee wa Brown, Ella Cole an Adams. The next mee Monday night, April 12 of Jane Kneeland. T a pot luck supper.

LEGION MINST Young; seated, Ir Howard Cole, Winfi eries" will be present evenings, March 25

The Wee

A Rumford girl, Ge 19, was reported missi day. She is five feet tall, has dark hair and County and State Police lookout for her.

A loss of $1800 was Olin Russell's garage I an Route 108 when it w by fire on Tuesday.

Fernando F Francis, ed officially, on Wed candidacy for the Repu nation as Sheriff.

Over 225 relatives were at the Second Co Church, Norway, Sunda to honor Mr and Mrs F